

STRUBEL WROTE SCARE LETTERS.

Young Prisoner Confesses to the Police that It Was He Who Sent the Threatening Missives to Prominent People

HE EXPECTED ONE VICTIM.

Sent Many Letters to J. P. Morgan and Others with the Hope that He Would Get a Reply from at Least One "Silly Idiot."

Barth Strubel, seventeen years old, confessed to Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, to-day that it was he who had written the Nihilist letters which have perturbed the minds of many millionaires.

"I wrote them all," he said. "I had heard how easy it was to bunco some men, and so I wrote a lot of the letters, sending them to the most prominent men I could think of in the hopes that among them I would find some silly idiot who would be frightened and send me the money."

"I did not get a reply from any of them. Evidently I did not have a silly fool on my list. I wrote the letters in the boarding-house at No. 123 Garden street, Hoboken. It was there that I met William Becker, who was arrested in New York last Thursday. We fixed up the scheme between us, but I wrote all of the letters. I wrote to J. Pierpont Morgan, Gates and all the millionaires I saw mentioned in the papers. Becker knew a lot about Russian Nihilism, and through his suggestion I put that in the letters and about the poison."

Secured by Detective.

"I was in the City Hall Park, New York, when Becker went into the Post-office for the letter. I was waiting for him, and when I saw a detective bring him out I ran away and went back to Hoboken."

"There I wrote some more letters, this time to the men in Jersey City, thinking they would be easier than the millionaires in New York."

"I also wrote the letter to Capt. Titus, telling him that he had arrested the wrong man when he got Becker. I did not want to see Becker suffer. Becker is a mighty true man. After he was arrested he wouldn't peach on me, and I wanted to save him if I could."

The Jersey City police had been watching the Hoboken Post-office for more than a week. Cappel Rubens and William H. Van Ojen, two Jersey wholesale grocery men, had been ordered to send money to "A. H. Ysop" at Hoboken. When William Becker was arrested in New York it was thought that the gang would scatter, but the watch at Hoboken was continued as a precaution.

He Calls Again.

Strubel called at the window for mail for "Ysop," a few days ago, but as he did not take the letter away he was not arrested. Yesterday he again called at the post-office. He showed the letter for the mail but the clerk gave the excuse that it was not regular and turned him away.

Detectives followed him to the ferry, where he talked to Fritz Sleser, of No. 100 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn. Frederick Becker, of No. 152 Greenwich street, Manhattan, and Jacob Ganitz, of No. 152 Greenwich street, all four were arrested, but the police have so far been unable to find evidence connecting the other three men with the plot. The all said Strubel was merely an acquaintance.

The police do not now believe that Ganitz and Sleser had any knowledge of the conspiracy, and will recommend that they be discharged. But they believe that Becker is a brother of the New York prisoner, and they will hold him for further examination.

Strubel will be arraigned in the Second Criminal Court Saturday.

FREE FROM HUSBAND WHO FORGAVE HER.

Wealthy John Bradbury's Wife, Who Once Ran Away with an Englishman, Gets a Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Lucy T. Bradbury has obtained a divorce from John Bradbury, the millionaire, who once forgave her for running away with another man and took her back. Every effort at secrecy was made, the grounds for the suit being failure to provide.

Mr. Bradbury, who is a mine owner, was not in the city and did not fight the suit. Only Mrs. Bradbury and her mother were in court to testify that he had not provided for her for a long time, and it was twenty-four hours after the decree was granted before it became known to the public.

Until 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were prominent in the society of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bradbury suddenly deserted her husband and fled to San Francisco with W. Russell Ward, an Englishman. Ward was arrested in San Francisco but was not prosecuted. He started to return to England, but he either jumped or fell from the train at Nebraska. He was found dead beside the tracks.

Mrs. Bradbury went to her mother, but a reconciliation was effected and for a long time they lived on the estate in Mexico. Later they returned to Los Angeles, but for some time they have not lived together.

CHILD DEAD FROM POISON.

Drank It While Her Elders Were Away from Home.

(Special to The Evening World.)

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Mr. H. Buchanan, of this city, residing at the home later she was found dead.

"13" A LUCKY NUMBER FOR THIS FAIR SINGER.

Electa Gifford Returns from Australian Tour, Where She Went on Ill-Fated Steamship Elingamite.



ELECTA GIFFORD.

Electa Gifford, the soprano, has just returned from a tour of Australia and New Zealand. As one of the Gerardi-Gifford-Galston trio, she was the first American who has ever made a tour of these countries.

Her experiences on this trip have, she says, removed any lurking superstitions she may have had, as she sailed from San Francisco on the 13th of the month, had stateroom No. 13, sailed from Melbourne on Aug. 13 on the Elingamite, occupying stateroom No. 13.

After a rough voyage of six days, arrived in Auckland and the houses sold out. This was only two trips before the

Elingamite sank with ninety-one souls. Said Miss Gifford, when seen by a World reporter in her beautiful flat on Twenty-seventh street: "Yes, I feel that in one sense I had a narrow escape, as the Elingamite was a most unsafe vessel and the Auckland harbor is dangerous for the best built steamer."

The Elingamite was not originally intended as a passenger ship, being built and was used as a coal freight vessel, but was pressed into service as a passenger ship while another steamer is being built. Despite all, I have a delightful memory of the poor Elingamite as well. Miss Gifford abruptly closed the conversation on this topic and began chatting about a beautiful print of a famous picture she had come across in a rather romantic way.

GERMAN GIANT DIES OF CARBOLIC ACID.

Surgeon Works an Hour in Vain Effort to Save Him—Cause and Identity Are Unknown.

Ambulance Surgeon McDonald, of Bellevue Hospital, labored for an hour early to-day in an effort to save the life of a dying man who had swallowed carbolic acid in front of No. 312 Second avenue. He saw that the man would die before he could get him to the hospital, and with the help of Patrolman Berker he worked over him in the street.

In spite of his efforts the man finally died, leaving nothing to explain a reason for suicide or to disclose his identity. The body was carried to the Morgue, where it awaits identification. The man was apparently a German, about thirty-five years old and of giant build. His clothes were badly worn and there was no money in the pockets.

Berker saw the man on the steps of the house and walked toward him. When within a few feet of him the fellow drew a bottle from his pocket and placed it to his lips. The policeman tried to knock it from his hand, but he was too late and the man rolled to the sidewalk, groaning in agony.

The New York Lying-In Hospital is directly across the street. Berker got milk there and sent a call to Bellevue for an ambulance.

CHAMPAGNE, NOT FLOWERS.

Old Custom Waived in Launching New Schooner.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CAMDEN, Me., Nov. 20.—The new five-masted schooner Charlton Henry, built at a cost of \$108,000, was launched to-day.

Myrtle Dean, little daughter of Robert Dean, broke a bottle of champagne over her bow. For many years the builders who are temperance advocates, have used flowers for christenings, but this was waived to-day.

Charles W. Henry, the Philadelphia lumber king, is principal owner.

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ARMED MAN SEEKS THE AUSTRIAN KING

He Is Arrested, but the Police Believe He Is a Lunatic and Not an Anarchist.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A special detachment from Vienna published to-day announced that a well-dressed individual traced of the Hofburg at midnight and said that he was the Emperor's son Rudolph, and that he wished to see His Majesty.

The stranger, who is said to be a merchant of Hamburg, was taken to the guardroom and searched. A revolver was found in his pocket and also a white stave which he called his "magic wand." The man was committed to an asylum.

The authorities will not admit that he is an anarchist.

DETECTIVES GUARD MRS. DEXHEIMER.

Woman Who Told of Anarchist Plot Fears for Her Life, and Police Surround House.

Despite the fact that Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service, who has been in a thorough investigation, his men found Mrs. Lena Dexheimer to have been mistaken in her information about an anarchist plot to kill President Roosevelt, her home in Hoboken is being guarded closely by a detective sergeant and three policemen in plain clothes. She says she is afraid to venture out of her house.

The police protection was obtained by the Rev. Charles L. Mead, pastor of the First Episcopal Church of Hoboken, who persists in his statements that Mrs. Dexheimer is perfectly sane, and is not a religious monomaniac, whatever may be the facts of her relations with anarchists. All he knows is the story she told him, which he related to the Secret Service men.

Upon informing Police Captain Fanning that he feared the woman's life might be in danger, Detective Sergeant James Kerrigan was detailed to act as special guard for her, and three policemen were sent to patrol the block on which she lives. They keep the curious people away from the house at No. 1117 Willow avenue, and only a few persons are permitted to see Mrs. Dexheimer. To these she repeated the story of her anarchistic associations as it has been printed.

At Klerim's saloon, in North William street, which is a haunt of anarchists, John Most's lieutenant, J. Nolke, said he knew nothing of Mrs. Dexheimer and believed her to be crazy.

LESS MONEY FOR THE DEAF.

Lexington Avenue Home to Get \$1,238 Less.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, of the State Department of Public Instruction, has cut from the bill of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children, on Lexington avenue, New York, the sum of \$1,238.

This is the institution which was investigated by the State Board of Charities some time ago. The bill cut was for the quarter ending July 1 and was for \$7,332. The cut is made in charges for the board and lodging of day pupils.

STABBED BY HIS SISTER'S HUSBAND

Barnett Visited Wife from Whom He Was Separated and Refused to Leave.

Mrs. Lena Mannezheltz, who lives at No. 149 Clinton street with her daughters, fifteen and sixteen years old, was visited last night by her husband, Barnett, from whom she has been separated for fourteen years. He wanted her to live with him again. She refused, and called on her brother, Max Heyman, of No. 539 East Houston street, to put her husband out. Heyman tried to do so, and it is alleged, Barnett stabbed him twice.

Policemen Winick and Korke heard the woman's screams and after a search found her husband, who is a peddler, in Broome street. He was locked up.

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NO FEAR OF DEATH, SAYS KING LEOPOLD

Belgian Ruler Adds that He Has Been Malignant, but Will Go Forward to the End.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—King Leopold made this reply to-day to a deputation from the Chamber, who presented His Majesty with an address of congratulation on his escape Saturday:

"The times are very troubled. Agitators are constantly stirring up their followers to disturb that order which is the guarantee of public liberties. With out order only license remains, which leads inevitably to despotism. These agitators find in their paths firstly the heads of State. If they fail to reach them they attack their wives, as in the case of the horrible drama at Geneva. Their blows are also aimed at Ministers, as in the case of Senor Canovas, and they also blow up the houses of private individuals. They want to intimidate us, but they will not succeed. Even if they struck down the head of the state it would make no difference, as he would soon be replaced. In addition to revolver shots they employ the pen, which can write our names in the history of crime. I am nearing the end of my life. I do not know how long I shall live—how long they will let me live. But I can assure you that all the rest of my existence will be devoted within the limits of my constitutional powers to the good of my country and the protection of its liberties."

Delay Closing Raritan Canal.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 20.—Owing to the heavy traffic of anthracite coal the Delaware and Raritan Canal will not be closed for navigation until Dec. 1.

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LADIES' WINTER JACKETS, Very stylish fly-front and double-breasted castor or black kersey Box jackets, 30 inches long, kimono sleeves; also the new Monte Carlo jackets, with inverted plaits, 28 inches long, with double shoulder capes; special at \$5.98.

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS, 27-inch fly-front and double-breasted jackets, in the new box and Monte Carlo styles, kimono sleeves. And the new short jaunty 24-inch Coats; special at \$7.98.

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS, The new English Box jacket, 27 inches long, new kimono sleeves, bishop or kimono sleeves, satin lined throughout, some jackets piped with velvet. Made from Oxford frieze and black kerseys and Montagnacs; special at \$9.98.

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS, The smart new kersey Monte Carlo Coats, 27 inches long, made with plaited backs and wide kimono sleeves, fancy stitched revers, satin lined; special at \$12.50.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SILK WAISTS AT \$3.98.

250 of the new duchess front Silk Waists, daintily trimmed in peau de soie, louisine and peau de cygne. Colors, black, white, light blue, cardinal, royal, green, reseda and red; special at \$3.98.

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3 pairs for 50c. Value 25c. Pair.

Ladies' black cotton fleece lined, excellent quality, 25c. Pair.

3 pairs for 68c. Value 35c. Pair.

Ladies' extra heavy all black cotton, fleece lined; also white soles, 35c. Pair.

3 pairs for \$1.00. Value 45c. Pair.

Ladies' fine quality black ribbed Cashmere Hose, 39c. Pair. Value 50c. Pair.

Ladies' extra quality black Cashmere Hose, both heavy and medium weight, 50c. Pair. Value 60c. Pair.

Children's 2x1 black ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 9, 25c. Pair. Value 35c. Pair.

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MISSES' WALKING OR TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Cheviots, Broadcloths, Tweeds, or fancy mixtures, all colors, 14 to 18 yrs., reg. \$26.50. 16.75

MISSES' COATS, of all-wool Cheviot or Melton, Norfolk or Box styles, colors, blue, brown, Oxford or black, sizes 14 to 18 yrs., reg. \$12.50. 8.95

CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS, of all-wool Zibeline, Gibson effect, trimmed with braid, all colors, 4 to 15 yrs., reg. \$12. 8.95

CHILDREN'S BOX COATS, three-quarter length, of all-wool Melton, colors blue or brown, 4 to 14 yrs., reg. \$5.00. 4.59

CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS, of all-wool Cheviot Serge, a variety of styles, all colors, 4 to 13 yrs., reg. \$6.95. 3.49

FOR THE BOYS.

AUTO AND RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, of fine quality all-wool Frieze or Cheviot, a very natty coat, 2 1/2 to 8 yrs., reg. \$6.00. 4.89

OVERCOATS, of all-wool gray Oxford Frieze, cut full and long, velvet collars, nicely tailored and perfect fitting, 7 to 16 yrs., reg. \$6.00. 4.98

OVERCOATS, of gray twilled Cheviot, cut in this season's best style, warm and serviceable garments, 4 to 16 yrs., reg. \$5.00. 3.85

SUITS, of all-wool, plain blue or fancy mixtures, Sailor Blouse, Norfolk or double-breasted styles, reg. \$5.00. 3.89

ALPINE HATS, of fine fur felt, in pearl, gray and steel shades, reg. \$1.75. 1.25

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS.

CHILDREN'S COATS, of Venetian or plain cloth, fancy scalloped collars, children with braid and fur heads, tan, red or blue, 1 1/2 to 4 yrs., reg. \$6.00. 4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS, of plain cloth, sailor collars, with satin bands, some with pearl buttons and belt, in red or blue, 1 1/2 to 4 yrs., reg. \$4.50. 3.39

INFANTS' LONG CLOAKS, of cream ripple Eiderdown, yoke and cape trimmed with braid and fancy satin ribbon, reg. \$4.50. 3.49

CARRIAGE COVERS, of ripple Eiderdown, trimmed with satin ribbon, or of crocheted worsted, in pink and white or blue and white, reg. \$2.50. 1.98

SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

MISSES' BOOTS, lace or button, of fine Vici Kidskin, hand welt extension soles, kid or cloth tops, patent leather tips, sizes 11 to 2, 2.39; CHILDREN'S, of same, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. 1.79

BOYS' LACE BOOTS, of fine Calfskin, hand sewed welt, newest shape, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, 2.69; YOUTHS', of same, sizes 11 to 2. 2.39

LITTLE MEN'S SHOES, of chrome calf, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2. 1.79

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, lace or button, Box Calf or Kidskin, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. 1.19

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED SCHOOL HATS, a variety of styles; the balance of our 48c and 75c hats; while they last. 25c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, ready-to-wear, large stitched brims; also rolled brim sailors, stylishly trimmed with silk, felt rosettes and quills, all colors, reg. \$1.25. 69c

CHILDREN'S WHITE SAILOR HATS, of scratched felt, broad rolled brims, round or square